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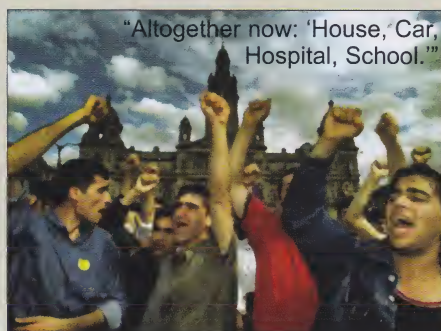
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● COST OF ASYLUM SEEKERS HITS £3.5 BILLION

THE COST of dealing with asylum-seekers in the past two years has reached £3.5 billion as almost one third of all EU asylum applicants and their dependants targeted Britain in 2002. A further £750 million has now been added to the asylum budget for 2002-03, bringing the total sum to £1.8 billion, against £1.7 billion last year.

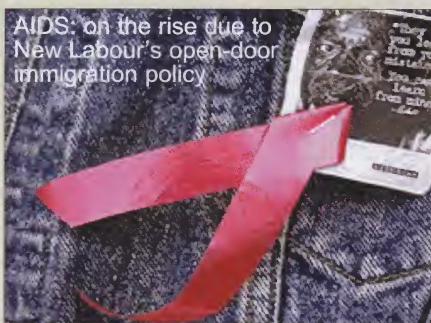
The £3.5 billion spent on asylum is the equivalent of building 350 secondary schools - replacing 10 per cent of existing schools - or 15 new, 450-space jails run by the private sector for 25 years. A record 110,000 asylum applicants and their dependants entered the UK last year with Iraqis topping the list of nationalities seeking entry. The number seeking asylum from Iraq was double the 2001 figure, with 14,940 Iraqis applying for refugee status. Beverley Hughes, the Labour Immigration Minister admitted, as the biggest asylum application figures on record were published, that: "There is no doubt these figures are too high and we understand people are concerned."

● WHITES NOW OFFICIAL MINORITY IN AREAS OF LONDON

NEWLY-RELEASED results of the 2001 Census for England and Wales have revealed that white people are now an official minority in parts of London. White people made up 39.4% of the population in Newham, east London, and

45.3% in Brent, north west London, according to the latest figures of the £200m survey. And across England and Wales, the proportion of the population from ethnic minorities rose from about 6% in 1991 to about 9% in 2001.

Len Cook, registrar general of England and Wales, insisted that it was not surprising that England now had its first majority non-white areas. "These are young populations which have a higher than average birth rate", he said. Much of the growth in the ethnic minority population was in African, Bangladeshi and Pakistani communities. The census - the first to ask about religion - also found that Islam is now the largest faith in England and Wales after Christianity. But more than 80% of people in England and Wales still described themselves as 'White British'.



● IMMIGRATION FUELLING AIDS COST

BRITAIN is facing an AIDS crisis, the UK's disease control agency has warned, with new figures showing a substantial rise in all categories of HIV infection. The Public Health Laboratory Service has revealed that 6,172 new cases of HIV were diagnosed last year, compared with 4,909 in 2001. Homosexual infection is at its highest level since 1992 while heterosexual rates of infection have almost doubled in the past five years because of immigration.

Kevin Fenton, a consultant epidemiologist at the PHLS, said: "I would see this as a crisis which needs to be tackled. My colleagues and I are particularly concerned that we are seeing rises both because of migration to Britain and in transmission rates within Britain itself... Certainly one of the main factors is migration,

particularly from Africa, where Aids is now highly prevalent."

Figures show that more than 2,000 immigrants with HIV settled in Britain in 2001. That year African immigration overtook gay sex as the main cause of new HIV cases in Britain, and a quarter of all those being treated by the NHS for HIV are African immigrants. In Central London hospitals, the majority of new patients are African immigrants. Each year the cost to the NHS of treating AIDS related diseases is about £240 million which, experts say, will rise substantially as more advanced treatments become available.

Although the Home Office and Health Department officials are planning to introduce HIV and TB screening for immigrants, a positive test will not necessarily be a barrier to entry, since ministers are concerned that the measure should not be seen as an attack on asylum-seekers. Downing Street refused to confirm the decision but admitted: "We know people are arriving in Britain with diseases such as HIV, hepatitis B and TB..."

● IRAQ WAR WILL COST BRITISH TAXPAYER AT LEAST £3.5BILLION

THE COST to British taxpayers of a war against Iraq would total at least £3.5bn and probably significantly more, it has been predicted. The £3.5bn figure, calculated on the basis of the cost of Britain's participation in the 1991 Gulf war, has been estimated by Professor Keith Hartley, professor of economics at York University and an expert in the cost of military operations. The 1991 Gulf war cost Britain £2.5bn, but more than £2bn was paid by Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Japan. But Britain will have to pay the total cost of a new war against Iraq and the number of British armed forces personnel - 35,000 - so far committed to the Gulf is already greater than the total deployed at the start of the 1991 war.

The Ministry of Defence will not say how much it has cost to modify 120 Challenger 2 battle tanks and 32 large self-propelled guns for desert conditions. And it has not disclosed the cost of chartering more than 50 ships to transport military equipment to Kuwait. British troops are still waiting for equipment, including desert boots, and not all tanks and artillery are ready for the conditions. Even this £3.5bn figure does not include the cost of occupying and stabilising Iraq after an invasion, or of rebuilding the country's infrastructure destroyed by war, Professor Hartley has warned. "Occupation could be for years" and the likelihood of Britain being a terrorist target as a result of its role in an attack on Iraq would be an additional indirect cost, he insisted.



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Seeing The Wood From The Trees

It would be hard to argue against the perception that we are currently living through a historical watershed. All around us the sacred cows of politically correct multiculturalism appear to be disintegrating. Millions of British people are now openly voicing their opposition to immigration and anti-British discrimination in a way that would have been unthinkable until recently. The popular mood seems more nationalist and more open to radical politics than at any time in recent history. A seismic shift of immense proportions appears to be taking place in the collective consciousness of the British people.

A poll organised the polling company Populus last month confirmed how the asylum issue has helped to generate this new public consciousness. Two-thirds of those questioned agreed that Britain had too many asylum seekers and "cannot take any more." They also agreed that government asylum policy had directly resulted in an increased threat of terrorism in Britain and was the major reason why the UK's health and education systems were overburdened.

What is increasingly clear, moreover, is that 'asylum' has developed into a cover issue for millions of British people to release long pent up opposition to the multicultural society and its numerous injustices. Asylum has provided them with a convenient battering ram to smash through the dam of anti-British liberal-fascism that has been tearing their country to pieces over the past thirty years. Asylum has given them the opportunity to hit back at the Establishment parties and politicians who have been betraying them for years on immigration, crime, Europe, education and the economy.

That is why no matter what the Blair government says or even does on the asylum issue, it will be too little too late. In fact it will further legitimise the democratic revolt now spreading across the country. 'Liberalism lies dying' lamented Jackie Ashley in *The Guardian* on February 13 as she warned that the new national mood is shifting British politics to the right and providing an unprecedented opportunity for the British National Party.

What we have to realise, however, is that external circumstances alone are not a guarantee of political success. The BNP has not become more successful just because the popular mood in Britain has become more nationalist. You only have to look at the dismal and pitiful state of the current British National Front to see the truth of this point. In fact, it has been the BNP's electoral successes, starting with the 15,000 votes achieved in Oldham and Burnley in the 2001 General Election and leading up to the by-election victory in Halifax in January, which has been a major contributing factor to the liberation of the British national consciousness.

As Peter Hitchens wrote in *The Mail on Sunday* last month, the BNP 'is on the brink of transforming British politics. In the past few weeks it...has succeeded in altering the policy of the Labour movement, scaring it into a position it would once have condemned as racist. Only the BNP's growing electoral success can explain the sudden denunciation of black-on-white violence by the Oldham

East and Saddleworth Labour MP Phil Woolas.' On BNP Chairman Nick Griffin, Hitchens wrote: 'Nobody should underestimate this man's acumen or his knowledge and understanding of the British political system.'



Indeed the reason that these victories were possible in the first place is because the BNP has been transformed over the past three years into a mature, sophisticated and professional political machine which is attractive and reassuring to voters. The failed policies and marches of the past have long been ditched, and resources and energy have been focused upon winning winnable elections. Take the 2001 General Election which started the roll that we are now on. The party leadership decided against the approach of the previous leadership of contesting enough seats to get a nationwide TV broadcast, and instead opted for the strategy of concentrating resources in a limited number of seats where there was a chance of making a breakthrough. This is exactly what was achieved in Oldham and the rest is history.

Of course a crucial part of the BNP transformation has been the way in which the party has widened its voter appeal by jettisoning crank policies and crank members and advocating instead mature and realistic solutions to real-life problems. Like the Vlaams Blok in Belgium, this has allowed the BNP to break out of the 'racist ghetto' where it was previously confined (and where the likes of the British National Front and German NPD still reside) and to move into voter territory previously occupied by the Establishment parties. And while we have moved away from mouthing unpopular rhetoric to advancing policies couched in popular language, the Conservative and Labour parties have moved in the opposite direction - further boosting our electoral potential.

Further proof of the success of this strategy was illustrated on February 3rd in a major profile of the BNP in the *London Evening Standard* that was unprecedented in its objectivity. Detailing the advances that the party is making, author Steve Boggan concluded: 'Under Griffin, a 43-year-old Cambridge law graduate, this is a party that has ditched skinheads and tattoos in favour of sharp suits and polite canvassing; a party that is increasing its membership levels exponentially as the centre of British politics undergoes a seismic shift to the Right. In short, it is a party that has never been more dangerous.'

We are indeed living in historical times. But history is full of examples of people and groups who failed to grasp the opportunity that was offered to them either because of complacency, indiscipline, or small-mindedness. Ultimately, therefore, we will fail or succeed on the choices that we make and on the politics that we create. Only we have control of our destiny - and with it the future of the British nation.

KNOWING WHO WE ARE AN

NICK GRIFFIN asks whether the BNP wants to be an anti-asylum, racist sect or a power-winning political movement

Recent comments by Oldham and Keighley Labour MPs Phil Woolas and Ann Cryer on the problem of anti-white violence, and anti-asylum comments from the Prime Minister and Home Secretary, show very clearly that New Labour is working very hard to steal the BNP's best-known clothes. This presents both the need and the opportunity for us to clarify our position on the crucial subject of race.

While the BNP is not racist, it must not become multi-racist either. Our fundamental determination is to secure a future for white children but we don't hate anyone, especially the mixed race children who are the most tragic victims of enforced multi-racism. But that does not mean that we accept miscegenation as moral or normal. We do not and we never will.

The unique position in which the BNP now finds itself in relation to potential mass support demands both that we do not succumb to the arrogance that can come from perceived success, and on the other side of the coin that we do not allow the pursuit of power to lead us to forget why we wanted it in the first place. Here then is what makes the BNP's racial realist position very different from the crude racism of grouplets like the National Front, from the cowardly confusion of the Conservative leadership, and from the cynical racist electoral opportunism of New Labour.

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FACTS OF LIFE

Mankind is divided into races, and those races, while sharing many common features of humanity, are innately different in many ways beyond mere colour. Despite the propaganda of neo-Marxist academic and media prostitutes, and the cowardice of conservatives who dare not stand up to the totalitarian bullying of Political Correctness, this is a fact. Whether those differences are God-given or the result of evolutionary pressure is irrelevant; the important fact is that the British National Party recognises such ineradicable facts of human nature and seeks to base its political programme on such realities, and not on the pernicious fantasy of 'human equality.'

The most important first consequence of our acceptance of innate human differences is our recognition that nationality, while it is influenced by many factors — including shared loyalties, common history, religious heritage and personal identification — is first and foremost decided by ethnicity.

Norman Tebbit's 'cricket test' would be a valid indicator if only small numbers were involved, but in an era of mass migrations such civic nationalism is not enough either to explain history or to avoid the repetition at some stage in the future of the most common consequence of multi-racial 'experiments' — the collapse of social cohesion leading to mayhem, mass murder and genocide. And, even if, by some miraculous suspension of the depressingly familiar historic pattern, we could avoid such horrors, we would still oppose mass immigration for two reasons:

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divine or Darwinian pressures which created different races in the first place also very clearly created the innate human tendency to prefer 'us' to 'them' as the way in which such differences would be preserved. So while we don't hate other peoples, we would rather mix with our own. In a nutshell, we want to walk down our streets and see the familiar faces which a hundred generations would all have recognised as 'British' — and all normal people of all races feel the same way.

CULTURAL AND ETHNIC IDENTITY

This is where we differ from many conservative types who claim to oppose the current asylum flood on the grounds that the newcomers are 'spongers'. Undoubtedly many are, and it is both a reason to oppose their coming and a wonderful political opportunity for us to use against those who favour their arrival. But we are not conservatives, and our primary reason for opposing the asylum flood is not economic. We've got plenty of home-grown parasites of our own, from welfare bums through to millionaire lawyers and City gamblers. Things wouldn't suddenly be rosy in our national garden even if we never again saw a single bogus refugee.

We wouldn't want asylum seekers from Iraq or Afghanistan or Somalia or wherever, even if they did bring material benefits, because even the greatest such gains would be more than offset by the fact that their very presence in such numbers will inevitably transform our society, changing Britain and the British peoples into something which is not British and not what is politely called 'European', and impolitely called 'white'. Conversely, if the remaining 40,000 whites of overwhelmingly British stock facing brutal persecution in Robert Mugabe's Marxist hell-hole all wanted to come to Britain, we would welcome them with open arms. They are our kith and kin, they share our values and our culture, and they would integrate immediately and earn their own living.

We believe not just that our people are different from others, but that such genuine diversity is worth preserving. It is not a matter of 'superiority' or 'inferiority'. Thus, for example, as racial realists we have no choice but to accept the wealth of scientific data which shows that East Asians — Japanese or Chinese for example — who live in Western societies have lower average crime rates and higher average intelligence levels than us whites, and that these differences are genetically determined, persisting even when factors such as socio-economic status are taken into account. But recognising these facts does not mean that we would welcome the arrival of several million Japanese or Chinese immigrants.

Nor even does it mean that we think that it is a good thing for even a single person of European stock to have so much as one child with a Japanese or Chinese. We do not, because such a union mixes what are not meant to be mixed, destroys two ancient family lines, and undermines two equally great but entirely separate cultures. And we know that most self-respecting Japanese, Chinese and Africans feel exactly the same way.

SELF-DETERMINATION

This does not make us 'racists'. If this phrase — invented by the mass murderer Leon Trotsky — means anything, it means individuals who hate other people on account of their being of a different race. We do not. To recognise that the family who live next door are not your family is not to hate them. To point out to them that they have every right to do what they

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want to in their own house, but no right even to come into yours unless you invite them, or to stay in it once you ask them to go, is not to hate them.

To demand those privileges for yourself, but to claim the right to go into their house and do whatever you want regardless of their wishes would indicate, if not hatred, at least contempt, but that is not our position. We are not imperialists. We don't want to conquer and exploit anyone else, we simply want to be left with our own culture and identity intact.

We do not demand for our own people any more than the basic human rights which we would extend to every nation, people and tribe on this planet: the right to preserve their own territory, traditions and ethnic identity. The right to preserve, in other words, the things which, by marking their differences from the mass of humanity, make them human and turn their society from an ant heap into a community. We believe, in a nutshell, in the human right to discriminate.

But, of course, in Britain and indeed the entire West, today we are part way through a process — artificially imposed by a dogmatic liberal ruling class — that is steadily destroying the very possibility of preserving our racial and cultural differences, and the unique nations to which they have given rise.

POLITICAL REALITIES

Now although the tone of this article has been relatively philosophical, we are not here to explain what is going on, but to halt and reverse it. This means operating politically — and doing what is necessary to win — in the conditions in which we live, not those in which we would like to live.

We live in a System in which the current masters of politics, popular entertainment, education and the legal system are overtly, even fanatically, in favour of what they call integration, which is something which honest scientists call miscegenation, and which we recognise as a form of genocide. This last assessment is shared by perhaps 10,000 people in the entire country, and would probably be regarded as an overstatement even by some — though, mercifully, not many — of our own activists.

On top of this tiny number of well-informed realistic idealists, there is a larger number of real 'race-haters' — mainly people whose personal experiences of the impact of the multi-racial society have been so bad that they have ended up with a Pavlovian reflex against all non-whites. Presumably some of these people are likely to vote for us, but they have long been recognised as thoroughly unsuitable as members. Nothing positive can be built on such negative foundations.

Meanwhile, there are some 50 million native Brits who are overwhelmingly opposed to the asylum flood, to the positive discrimination scam, to anti-white violence by extremist Islamic fundamentalists, and to black gun crime, but who have all had their views formed, to a greater or lesser degree, by the most intensive, sophisticated and evil programme of brainwashing in history.

Over the last few months, we have begun to see signs that, despite this, some of those millions are starting to wake up. When even arch-liberal *Guardian* hack David Aaronovitch admits that: *"All over the place now you find people discussing a possible vote for the BNP. Perhaps in the past it would have been the Conservatives, but now they discuss the BNP and what it could do, as they might discuss the plot of a Hollywood movie. Oh yes, politics is alive and getting exciting. That's the bad news"*, there is clearly now the potential for a seismic shift in the British political landscape.

WORDS OF WARNING

But we must not get carried away. To win five council seats, force the ruling party to undertake a breath-taking series of rhetorical U-turns, and get millions of ordinary decent people talking about us is quite an achievement. Yet it is not power. As yet it isn't even a sniff of real influence. It's a Will o' the Wisp light produced by a deep rottenness within the Body Politic; a flame which

gives hope, but is still nothing like hot enough to set the British political scene alight for good.

The root of the problem is that, at present, most people are thinking about voting for us not out of choice, but precisely because they feel they have no choice. We are at present, for the vast majority, only the last resort. This is a

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where we were a few years ago, but it is still not good enough. Support that is only ours because of a specific perceived crisis can all too easily evaporate if that crisis is generally felt to have passed. And anyone who believes that super cynics like Tony Blair wouldn't sacrifice a couple of years' worth of asylum seekers in order to cling to power clearly has very little grasp of the nature of the devious beast we are up against.

Now, there's no need to panic over this. Most of what we stand for, in all sorts of social and economic fields, as well as our far better known policy of halting and reversing the tide of immigration, is very close to the desires of the majority of the electorate. We only have to inform them of where we stand on these issues and — every bit as important — be seen as a credible political force with a chance of getting in to the position to turn our ideas into actions, to be able to win millions of votes from all the old parties.

Our opponents understand this all too well, which is why they never even attempt to answer us on these issues, relying instead on two falsehoods: The old and increasingly unbelievable canard about 'Nazism', and the allegation that we are 'racist.' This latter tag is the more believable even today, and hence the more effective. It is no good hoping to deal with this problem by pretending it doesn't exist. If we remain seen as 'racist bigots' by the public once the asylum crisis subsides, then if it is not replaced by widespread ethnic conflict in our cities — a serious possibility according to various Muslim leaders — our bubble could burst almost overnight.

There cannot be a BNP activist who has not heard over and over again the phrase "I'm not a racist, but ...", but some still have not understood what this really signifies: the fact that the British people as a whole are positively schizophrenic when it comes to this issue. "It's too late" is another example of this, combining as it does both the recognition that the whole multi-racial 'experiment' is an unwelcome disaster, and the feeling that there is no choice but to accept it.

At a more basic level there can be little doubt that virtually every one of our voters and a majority of our activists are compromised by some aspect of the 'multi-culti' experiment, whether it be supporting sports teams which include non-whites, buying 'ethnic' takeaways, or getting on perfectly well with a few individual members of ethnic minorities, even while consciously rejecting the propaganda lie that "Britain is a wonderful example of a multi-racial society."

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A QUESTION OF TACTICS

There are moral and sentimental grounds for taking a stance against every single aspect of the multi-culti 'Project', but when it comes to practical politics only a tiny handful of fundamentalist cranks believe that such a position would be anything other than political suicide. The way to get the power we need to halt and reverse this programme of cultural and ethnic genocide is to turn the language and tactics of our opponents against them. Thus, for example, the huge response we get when we highlight and pledge to oppose anti-white racism is in large part the result of years of brain-washing about the evil of 'racism'. Such subtle Judo tactics are a hundred

more times effective than a suicidal frontal assault trying to explain inherited racial differences to people who have been convinced that such ideas are an unacceptable mixture of heresy and blasphemy.

Such calculations, of course, are precisely what led Martin Wingfield to include in February's *Freedom* an article based on a story which appeared in a Cumbrian newspaper, in which a prospective BNP candidate shot his local opponents' accusations of 'racism' down in flames with the devastating response that "I'm the grandfather of two mixed-race children who I love dearly."

FREEDOM'S JOB

Now, *Freedom* is the BNP's main public mouthpiece. It is, first and foremost, a propaganda vehicle. Martin Wingfield's brief is to turn out a snappy, easily grasped summary of our ideas, and to present them in a way which demolishes the smears of our opponents. The new reader should put the copy down feeling either pleasure or amazement that he or she agrees with pretty much everything in it, and having had all sorts of media-inspired misconceptions about the party laid to rest. Ideally they should

conclude that it's just another newspaper. That we're just another party. That everything about us is 'normal', even by the standards of the fundamentally abnormal world-view created by an indoctrination process which began the first time their parents sat them in front of a television, intensified in school and has gone on every day ever since.

And as a result they should feel comfortable voting for us, and perhaps even feel inclined to get involved and help us spread such a commonsense message. That is what a party newspaper is for, and Martin Wingfield, as the best popular journalist in modern British nationalist history, is a very important part of our power-winning machine. If, by contrast, you have gone beyond the discontent of the nearly awakening masses, and want to have a better grasp of the principles of modern ethnic nationalism and the long-term aims of the BNP, then the things to study are *Identity*, our website and the educational series of Vanguard CDs.



Martin Wingfield: Editor of
Voice of Freedom

SENSIBLY RADICAL

Shallow media commentators may be greatly exercised at present by the idea of us replacing the Tories as the main opposition to New Labour in an ever-increasing part of the country, but no one should be inclined to think that this means we are becoming a new Conservative party. Oh no! The key word is 'replace', not 'become', and anyone who doubts this should make a point of re-reading some of the articles in *ID* in recent months, such as the pieces on future urban design and the potential of local distributive currencies. There is more genuine, practical radicalism here than in a dozen copies of the *New Statesman* or *Red Pepper*. This party is certainly not here with the aim of saving globalist capitalism from the consequences of its own greed and folly. There is at our very centre a mature but radical impulse not just to save the best of the past, but also to build something even better for the future. We want to clean the gutters and make the streets safe, but we also aim for the stars, both figuratively and literally.

But to return to *Freedom*. In pursuit of his brief to produce a support- and vote-winning machine, the editor of February's issue has created something which is probably perfect from an external point of view (and if you don't believe me, get a slightly sceptical friend to read it) but which struck many experienced and dedicated nationalists like a wet dead rat in

the face.

This was undoubtedly a misjudgement, and one for which, as sole editor, Martin is responsible, but it really isn't his fault. The problem is the ambiguity and apparent contradiction which was created at the heart of the BNP when we made the historically vital switch from calling for compulsory repatriation of every last non-white, to a policy of halting further immigration, reversing the tide voluntarily and ending the position whereby we native British are second class citizens in our own country.

But from the reaction of some to the latest *Freedom*, there seems to be some uncertainty about what we intend to do with that power once we get it.

CLARIFICATION

Those, incidentally, who profess to believe that our present level of success is unrelated to this shift, and the related move away from confrontational attitudes, and is solely the result of "external events and circumstances", need to explain the utter and abject failure during the same period of the rump of the National Front. This ever-declining band of 'hard-liners' have spent the last three years calling us 'sell-outs' and parading their tough policies and their big boots. Yet its organisation, far from growing as external circumstances should in theory allow, has gone backwards, with genuine nationalists leaving it even faster than enemy stooges can join in the hope of using it to pollute the waters in which we swim.

While such people have tried to make hay out of our tactical shift, we have advanced the first mile or so on the thousand mile long trek to power. But from the reaction of some to the latest *Freedom*, there seems to be some uncertainty about what we intend to do with that power once we get it. This is a dangerous gap, and as such it needs to be closed right now.

We all know that our first aim is to once shut the gates on any further immigration, put an end to anti-white discrimination, and to spend whatever it takes to persuade so many non-whites to return to their ethnic homelands that Britain once again becomes — and will remain for all time — the fundamentally white nation that it always was before 1948.

And we all know that this will mean that a greatly reduced number of non-whites who have integrated with our society and who accept the new position will be allowed to stay and be granted the full protection of the law as citizens. They and their descendants — and a failure of any group to adjust its birth rate to match ours would have to be taken as a sign that they have not integrated and cannot stay — can live here on that basis for as long as they accept the democratically expressed wishes of the native British whose country this must always be.

FACING UP TO REALITY

Much though many people would rather see a totally all-white Britain, this less than perfect arrangement is the price our children will have to pay for the treason of our Masters and the fact that the United States of America is under the control of multi-racist fanatics who would bomb this country back into the Stone Age if we gave them the excuse by evicting the last non-whites at gunpoint.

But here comes the point which we perhaps haven't made clearly enough up until now: Those non-Europeans who stay will have British passports and will be protected by our laws, but they will be regarded as permanent guests, and not as native English, Scots, Welsh or Irish, because such status springs from blood and not from printers' ink. If that's Politically Incorrect, that's just tough.

So what of those who mix? Well, once again, let's get something straight. We're not going to impose laws against miscegenation, still less persecute anybody, but neither do we subscribe to the convenient fiction that it's a good thing. It is not, it is a bad thing, and we condemn it, as genuine nationalists of all colours condemn it because it destroys their own people too.

There is a close analogy here with homosexuality. No one knows what causes some individuals to do what the majority of any healthy society places on a scale somewhere between distasteful and abhorrent, but some individuals will behave in that way whatever the bulk of popular opinion. But there is a world of difference between having a very small proportion of the population behave in such ways because that is their natural inclination,

and the present circumstances where such "alternative lifestyle choices" are presented as valid — even superior — by the most powerful behavioural modification programme in human history.

However much we understand why miscegenation is fundamentally a bad thing, we must understand that the biggest victims of all when it occurs are the children who so often do not know where they belong or who they are. The second biggest victims are the families who are either torn apart or who have to learn to live with and to make the best of a tragic situation. And third in the list of unfortunates are the race-mixers themselves. Those who preach the wonders of multi-racism would be amazed at the number of people who telephone our contact lines and tell us that they have one or several children by partners of other races, and how, for all sorts of reasons, they now bitterly regret it.



Status springs from blood and not from printers' ink

GRADUALISM

Such tragedies are, by their very nature, something that has been done and cannot be reversed. Our job is not to cry over the milk that has already been spilt, but to do everything possible to get ourselves in the position from which we can stop any more significant amounts going the same way. There are a hundred ways in which miscegenation could be discouraged — having TV soaps portray the problems it really can cause rather than presenting a fantasy picture of how wonderful it is supposed to be would be just one. Best of all, however, would be an education system that teaches children of different races to have pride in their own people and to understand the essentially unnatural and destructive nature of miscegenation. We will replace promotion with rejection, but we cannot introduce persecution.

With such a system in place, and with a continual effort being made to convince and encourage our long-term guests that their families would have better futures back in their own countries, the problems associated with miscegenation would steadily decline. Yes, there would still be some, but on such a small scale that, in genetic as well as cultural terms, it would be irrelevant. And, of course, a comprehensive programme of national preference schemes designed to undo the wrongs of decades of anti-white 'positive discrimination' policies would boost the confidence and status of our own people, further weakening any remaining tendency of our own

youngsters to seek partners from other ethnic groups.

To anyone who still finds that position far from their ideal, all I can say that if you try to get your ideal under the circumstances of modern British politics, you will fail to get anything. And in that case, it won't be a handful of someone else's grandchildren that you have to worry about. It will be your own. That is how bad things are, and why we cannot afford to ask for the Moon.

DEFINING CHOICE

What has been laid out here and in previous related articles is the very best we are going to get. And the British National Party is the only organisation with the faintest chance of getting it.

For those who want to bawl about being part of a mythical 'Master Race', there's the National Front. For those who want a petty chauvinism based on a flag and a passport, there's the UK independence Party. For those who seek power at all costs there's New Labour. For those who want to be part of a respectable and comfortably powerless official opposition there's the Conservative party.

We are rapidly approaching a moment of truly historic decision. The interrelated questions of mass immigration and liberal globalism are coming to a head. At such a moment, with a defining number of the British people awake and thinking about issues which they have been able to dodge for a generation, it is inevitable that other parties will move — or at least pretend to move — towards the political centre of gravity of the population. A lurch, in other words, to what is commonly called 'the right'.

Blair and Blunkett and UKIP have already got the message and are talking more and more about asylum. Phil Woolas has even started talking about racist attacks on white people in Oldham. Even the uniquely useless Tories will be forced to sort out their act and start making the same noises. They are all going to try to move onto our political turf.

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politically correct dogma.

POLITICAL REALISM

At such a time it is a temptation to think that, because millions of people are shifting towards us, we can in turn move to a more 'principled', 'hard-line' position, and still take a significant number of voters with us. Tempting, but politically suicidal. For years we've had the advantage of being the only people speaking out on race-related issues. Superficially, that advantage is about to vanish. Now, therefore, is the very time when we have to be seen to move even closer to the political centre of gravity of the British electorate than ever. If we don't do so, someone else will.

Funnily enough, that doesn't involve any real shift from where we stand now, but it certainly doesn't mean getting hot under the collar about the way in which one very decent and hard-working BNP activist has come to terms with what many of us would regard as a family tragedy; or the way in which both he and Martin Wingfield have seen it as a way to weaken the 'racist' stumbling block which remains the biggest political obstacle that we have to overcome.

So I'm asking people to put up with that, and to seize on the issue of *Freedom* as a particularly good campaigning tool for the forthcoming local elections. And I'm asking people to understand that making political capital out of something doesn't mean that we necessarily approve of it. We're here to win votes and power, not to indulge ourselves in our

own version of politically correct dogma.

In turn, I'm going here to clear up a couple of 'grey areas'. First so that our activists don't have to ask the question "where will it end?" And second so that we don't end up recruiting and then disappointing people who do not share our aims. There are enough hidden agendas in politics without us adding another one.

GREY AREAS

Do I regard a black or Asian, who loves Britain, as a suitable candidate to stand for the BNP at election time? No, I do not. While superficially this would be a clever move I think it could easily confuse the public and make them think we're pro-multi-racial like all the old gang politicians. We can work with such people through the Ethnic Liaison Committee, thereby both benefiting ourselves politically and, hopefully, making more and more of the frustrated people who resent what has been done to our country realise that the people to blame are the politicians and the Masters of the media, not ordinary non-whites who just want to get on with their own lives.

Do I regard a black or Asian who loves Britain as a suitable person to join the BNP? No, even though I can see the external political advantages of such a move, I would not push this on the party while ethnically-aware natives are not allowed to discriminate in any other field of their lives. I believe that everybody has a fundamental human right to discriminate, on whatever grounds they wish. Until we achieve state power and restore that right, as part of an unalterable written constitution, then I believe that, while the choice remains legally open to us, we owe it to the British people to provide one, just one, institution in which they do not have to endure forced racial integration. If black police officers can have such a body, so can we, and it can only be the British National Party.

Do I regard someone who is married to or living with a partner of another race as a suitable member or candidate for the BNP? No, because by their choice they have clearly shown that they do not share our most fundamental values. They might agree with everything else we stand for, but they would have to be asked to keep a respectful distance. Let them vote for us by all means, secure in the knowledge that we wish them, their partner and their offspring no harm, but that's as far as it could go.

Do I regard someone with half-caste grandchildren as a suitable member or candidate for the BNP? Yes, if that individual personally believes in and adheres to our principles. That doesn't for one moment mean that we approve of their circumstances, but the wrong-headed decision of their grown-up offspring is something over which they have no control. I would ask them not to bring those grandchildren, despite their probable love for them as individuals, to BNP events because they must understand that, to many of our people, the British National Party is the only respite we have from an otherwise endless diet of force-fed multi-racism.

OUR FUNDAMENTAL AIM

We are here to build a power-winning machine. In the world of real politics, into which we are only just beginning to step, that can sometimes mean sacrificing dogmas and attitudes which is all very well for powerless social clubs to retain without ill-effect. We are different. We have a real chance now to progress in a rapid leap of just a few years from an ineffective pressure group to a potential party of government. We must not blow that chance, for we will not get another one.

But neither must we become a mere power-winning machine. We do not seek power for its own sake, but so that we can use it to do the things we must do to protect our people and secure a future for white children. That has always been our aim, is our aim, and will always remain our aim.

Elizabethan Swashbucklers #4

by SEA DOG



Walter Raleigh was born in Devon in the year 1552. During his early life, from 1553 to 1558, Queen Mary I was on the throne. This was a time when the Roman Catholic church was in favour. Although a large part of the population had previously become Protestants, those who were most open about it were persecuted. Mary was not called "Bloody Mary" without reason. During the last four years of her reign no

less than 288 people were burnt at the stake for their adherence to the Protestant faith. Riots were common, and on one occasion Raleigh's father narrowly escaped being killed by taking refuge in a church tower. Raleigh grew up with a hatred of the Catholic Church and, during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, he openly expressed it, believing that Catholic Spain was England's greatest enemy.

PROTECTOR OF QUEEN ELIZABETH

Raleigh was the son of a Devonshire squire but his family, particularly on his mother's side, had some important connections. One of these was Humphrey Gilbert, an explorer and adventurer. He accompanied Raleigh on his first trip to the West Indies on a mission to attack Spanish ships laden with gold. Raleigh was ambitious and knew that to gain the notice of the Queen he had to prove himself as a soldier and explorer. For this reason he also went to Ireland (where his family had some land) and quelled a rebellion there. These exploits, and his prowess as a poet, enabled him to join the inner circle at Court. In 1581, after seeing action on a number of occasions, he became a favourite of the Queen and was knighted. There is little to confirm the famous story of how he spread his cloak across a puddle so that the Queen could walk over it, except for the cloak being included in his coat of arms.

He became Captain of the Guard and his part in foiling the "Babington" conspiracy ended up with him owning a 42,000 acre estate in Ireland. The "Babington" conspiracy was aimed at replacing Queen Elizabeth with Mary, Queen of Scots. Since she was implicated in it, this led to Mary's execution.

THE ARK ROYAL

Walter Raleigh was interested in seamanship and navigation, and with his new wealth he arranged for the construction of one of the ships later to be involved in fighting the Spanish Armada, the *Ark Raleigh*. The ship weighed 800 tons and was completed in 1587. It had four masts and a normal crew of 270. As the Treasury was very short of money to finance a fleet to fight the Armada, Raleigh donated the ship in exchange for an IOU of £5,000, whereupon the Queen renamed her *Ark Royal*. The *Ark Royal* was chosen to lead the English fleet against the Armada in 1588. It was rebuilt in 1608 and renamed *Anne Royal*. It was finally sunk, as a result of an accident, in 1636.

When Raleigh's cousin Humphrey Gilbert died on an expedition to Newfoundland, Raleigh continued to organise and finance exploration in North America with the aim of finding and mining gold and increasing trade. However Queen Elizabeth refused to permit him to risk such hazardous voyages himself, and so the first voyage, in 1584, was commanded by members of Raleigh's own household. In 1585, Raleigh sent a party of colonists to found a settlement on the east coast of North America. They landed in North Carolina, which Raleigh later named 'Virginia' in honour of Elizabeth, the Virgin Queen.

NEW LANDS AND PRODUCTS

On the nearby island of Roanoke, a hundred settlers were well received by the Algonquin Indians, who taught the men how to make fish traps and about the medicinal properties of the local herbs. However, after a hard winter the settlers became short of food and stole supplies from the Indians. Soon there were attacks and many people were killed on both sides. Supplies from England were often held up because most ships at that time were needed to protect England against the threat of a Spanish invasion. Although this colony failed, an accurate account called *A Brief and True Report of the New Found Land of Virginia* was written by Thomas Hariot, and showed future colonists what to expect.

Walter Raleigh is given the credit for introducing both tobacco and potatoes to Britain. Raleigh certainly helped to make smoking popular at court. He was convinced that tobacco was a good cure for coughs, and often smoked a pipe.

ADVENTURER

Considering the Queen's evident affection for Raleigh, it was not unexpected that she should be displeased with his love affair with one of her Maids of Honour, Bessie Throckmorton, and she threw him into the Tower of London. Whilst there he attempted to regain his position at court by trying to interest Elizabeth in his plan to find the fabled land of El Dorado, where he was convinced there was much gold. This 'Golden Land' was situated somewhere beyond the mouth of the Orinoco river in Guiana, now Venezuela. Elizabeth ordered his release when one of his ships returned with a huge treasure captured from the Spanish ship *Madre de Dios*. After his release from the Tower, Raleigh took an expedition to Guiana and tried to get evidence of this gold, but had to abandon his plans.

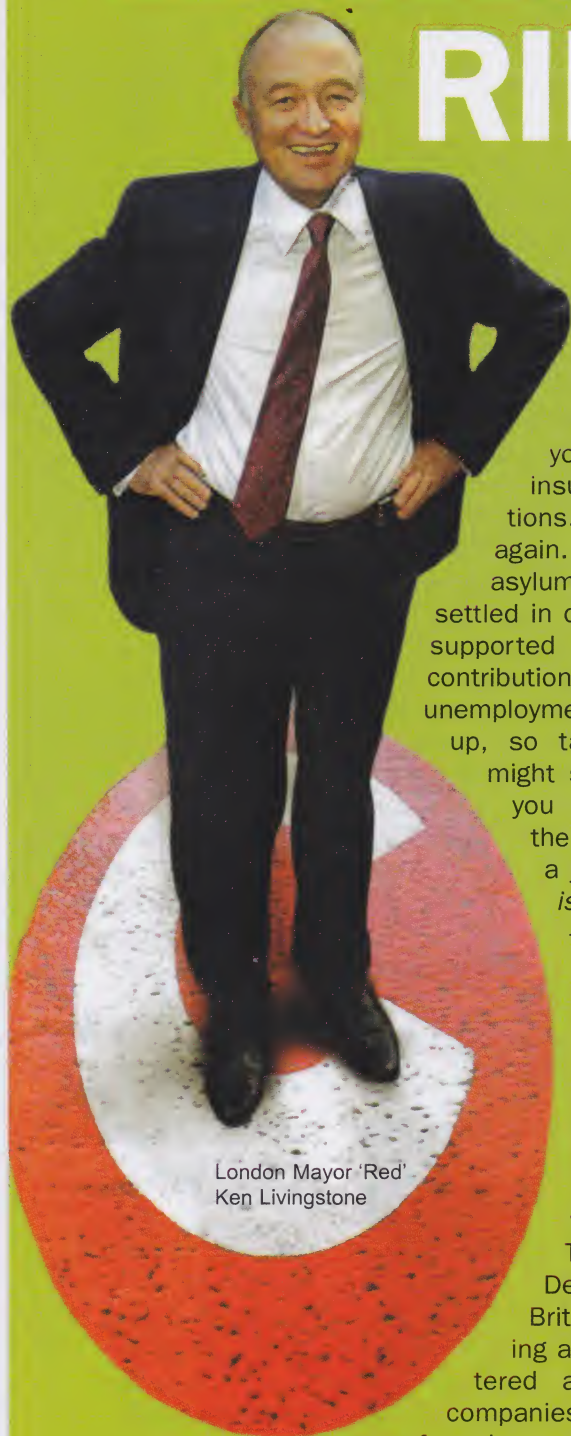
IMPRISONMENT AND EXECUTION

When James I followed Queen Elizabeth on the throne of England and Scotland he was determined to have peace abroad, and those who were involved in war against the Spanish did not enjoy his favour. When James first met Raleigh, the king is believed to have said with an ominous pun, 'I have heard rawly of thee'. Soon after this, James heard of a plot against him and thought that Raleigh was involved in it. He was again put in the Tower where he stayed for twelve years.

Yet again he was released, but soon became involved in another expedition against the Spanish, whose influence at the Court of King James managed to have him re-arrested on his previous charge and he was finally sentenced to be beheaded.

At his execution in 1618 he asked to see the axe and said "This is a sharp Medicine, but it is a Physician for all Diseases!"

RIPPING THE HE



London Mayor 'Red'
Ken Livingstone

JOHN BEAN examines some of the disastrous consequences of Labour's economic policies

Income tax is about to take a hike — as are your national insurance contributions. Petrol is up again. And a few more asylum seekers have settled in down the street, supported by your tax contributions. But at least unemployment does not go up, so take heart, you might say, as long as you are not one of the million without a job. *But all this is due to change — and remember you read it here first*

As a direct result of global capitalism, and with the connivance of New Labour as well as the Tories and Lib-Dems, jobs in British manufacturing are being slaughtered as international companies have switched manufacturing to Eastern Europe and Asia to slash their wage bill. This is the real reason why 167,000 British manufacturing jobs were lost for the first nine months of last year (2002). There are now only 3.8m people left in manufacturing, many of them in the comparatively small, genuine private enterprise companies who under the BNP would be part of the economic backbone of a resurgent Britain.

Other important parts of the non-industrial manufacturing private sector have also lost jobs. Agriculture generally has lost 40,000 jobs on the year and there are now more hairdressers in the UK than there are farmers! The global capitalists' answer here is to ship more food in from abroad. Yes, at lower prices to them

but lower quality for us! Finance and business services have lost 45,000 jobs which, incidentally, accounts for the fall in house prices in Chelsea, Holland Park and other trendy parts of the capital.

MORE JOBS FOR BUREAUCRATS

To accompany the loss of jobs in the private sector we are seeing a continual rise in the numbers of those employed in the public sector (142,00 in the first nine months of last year), i.e. where the paymaster is the Government or the Local Authority. This is why our total unemployment figures have not fallen. Unlike industry, commerce and agriculture in the private sector, it is our ever increasing taxes and National Insurance contributions that pay for the new jobs.

It goes without saying that the BNP fully supports the concept of more Doctors and Nurses for our Health Service and more teachers for our schools. But many of the new jobs in the hospitals are administrators — perhaps 'bureaucrats' is a better term — who are needed to handle the mountain of paperwork covering everything from regulations on the washing of bedpans to the texture of NHS wigs. In schools it is much the same story. Teachers are leaving in droves because of the stress of not only having to deal with unruly pupils in a completely undisciplined society but also the daily chore of having to go through a foot of paperwork, which diminishes their time for actual teaching.

NURSES AND TEACHERS HARDEST HIT

Earlier we mentioned the increases in National Insurance Contributions, due to come in on April 6th, to be paid by employees as well as employers. We wonder whether Gordon Brown and his minions bothered to think this one through, for it is nurses, teachers and other public sector workers who will be hit the hardest!

A report by Robert Watts in the Business News of the *Sunday Telegraph*, 16.02.03 informs us that Britain's 361,200 teachers will pay an extra £86m in tax a year, while the nation's 1.1m doctors, nurses and other hospital staff will pay an extra £224m.

Then looking at the NHS and the schools as employers, this NIC increase means that a massive £1.5billion will be taken from their budgets. We in the BNP can therefore safely predict that once again New Labour will be unable to meet its promises on a better health service and better education. We would also add that with these increases hiking the tax burden by £1,900 a year for every man, woman and child since Labour came to

ART OUT OF BRITAIN

power, what we have now got is a tax on jobs!

UNJUSTIFIED TAXATION AND BUREAUCRACY

In addition to the bureaucratic burden that our taxes support, there are also the increasing number of 'jobsworths' that are created by virtually each new piece of Government, Local Authority or EC legislation — no doubt to include inspectors for the straightness of bananas, or the sharpness of lawn mower blades.

A classic example of this is Ken Livingstone's new congestion charge for inner London road vehicles. For each £5 collected, £2 will go in paying the wages of those with the new (unproductive) jobs of running the scheme. We could add that while on the subject of taxation, what about indirect taxes that we pay for without choice such as the BBC licence fee (up again this year above the rate of inflation) or speed cameras? In regard to the latter we are not against saving lives, but how effective are speed cameras measured against the cost and the further advancement of the Big Brother state overseeing all our movements? Such measures are against the BNP's belief in *"Freedom, Security and Democracy"*. As for the BBC, the "Britons Brainwashing

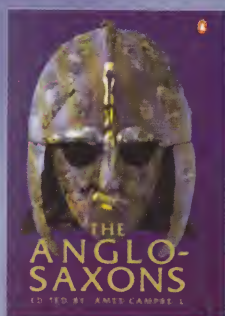
Corporation", it has led the campaign to promote a multicultural Britain, which is the main threat to that other key BNP principle: defence of our *"Identity"*.

THE BNP ALTERNATIVE

Unjustified taxation and bureaucracy are now the hallmarks of the old parties. As indicated above, a British National Party Government would seek to minimise all forms of bureaucracy, which would be accelerated by our withdrawal from the EC, thereby enabling us to reduce taxation at the same time as using our money more effectively in the health services and education. We would aid our manufacturing industry by imposing selective duties on imports of cheap labour products from the global capitalists which we could still manufacture ourselves. We would see that finance returns to its original role of serving the nation and not controlling it.

We would also call for the setting up of a joint Parliamentary Committee with the Judiciary for a review of all existing legislation for the purpose of removing deadwood and what is unnecessary, and thus furthering our cause of Freedom and Democracy.

FREEDOM BOOKS



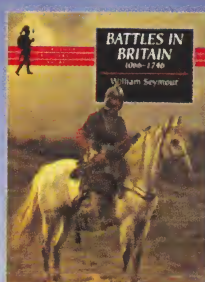
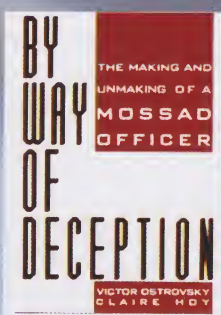
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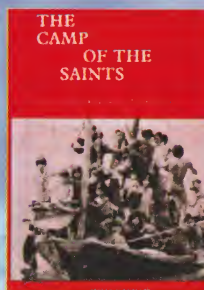


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ZIMBABWE: A WAR

ARTHUR KEMP assesses twenty two years of bloody dictatorship in Southern Africa



Duncan Cook, a young White Zimbabwean, attacked on the street by a Mugabe supporting mob, who split his head open with a machete.

Zimbabwe — once upon a time one of the most prosperous Southern African nations, known as the 'jewel of Africa' — has, since its transfer to Black rule in 1980, been reduced to a shattered ruin, unable to feed itself, White and Black dissenters alike routinely murdered and tortured, the high democratic ideals upon which that state was founded, dashed against a brutal campaign of hatred directed by Robert Mugabe.

Since the early part of 2000, Zimbabwe has been subjected to a widespread, organised and extremely brutal campaign of intimidation, violence

and ethnic cleansing against Whites, and a systematic campaign of terror against Black Zimbabweans who have dared to oppose the Mugabe government. This campaign of violence has been directly fanned and in many instances created by the Mugabe government. Prompted by governmental failure to deliver economically, the Mugabe regime has resorted to picking on Whites and dissenting Blacks in an effort to shift the blame for their mismanagement.

Gangs of self styled 'war veterans' (in fact, the vast majority are far too young to have fought in the Zimbabwean Bush war, which ended 22 years ago) have, with official government backing, simply seized a number of farms from commercial farmers and have driven them off the land, claiming that they are colonialist and racists. In fact, many of these farmers only started farming in Zimbabwe well after the hand over of power and the disappearance of Rhodesia, and have no connection at all with Zimbabwe's distant past — but this minor fact has not stood in the way of Mugabe's bloodlust.

Zimbabwe is suffering its worst ever economic crisis. Hard currency shortages have caused petrol stations to run dry. Corn meal, the staple food, bread, milk, sugar and other commodities are scarce and long lines have become commonplace. (3)

Inflation in Zimbabwe, spurred on by shortages and price controls on basic commodities, is now more than 100%. (4)

Zimbabwe's finance minister, Simba Makoni, has admitted that it is bankrupt. "No one is investing in the country, nor is there any likelihood anyone will, and there is no foreign currency available to import food," Makoni said in a rare display of honesty. (5)

ETHNIC CLEANSING OF WHITES

Typical of the Mugabe gangs' tactic was the murder of the first two White farmers, David Stevens and Martin Olds, which took place in 2000.

Stevens, 48, who shared profits with workers at his farm in the Macheke area, about 100 kilometres east of Harare, was attacked on April 15, 2000. He sought help from officers at the local police station. The mob of 'veterans' then stormed the police station and dragged him away in view of the several officers on duty who did nothing to stop him being abducted and dragged into the bush, where he was tortured and shot dead at point-blank range with a shotgun in the face and in the back. (6) The murder was officially sanctioned by Mugabe himself, who said that Stevens, a member of the opposition Movement for Democratic Change (MDC), "had it coming to him." (7)

Not satisfied with the murder, Mugabe's officially endorsed gang then drained Steven's blood, mixed it with alcohol and drank it. (8)

The Martin Olds case followed a similar pattern: According to his widow,

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RNING FOR US ALL

Kathy Olds, who fled to the UK with two children a suitcase and £60 in cash after the murder, the campaign of terror against her husband carried official endorsement. Their telephone was bugged, they were followed, a visitor had his car tyres slashed, and her brother received death threats after he delivered the tribute at Martin's funeral. The Presbyterian minister who delivered the sermon was harassed by the Zimbabwean police' detective division, the CID, and received death threats. (9)

Olds was alone in the family farmhouse at Nyamandhlovu, 500 kms (300 miles) south of Harare, when about 100 self-styled war veterans turned up to take over the land on 18 April, 2000. He had received death threats, and had informed the local Zimbabwean police, who had refused to act. (10) The 'war veterans' then attacked Olds in his house, firing repeatedly and petrol bombing the homestead. According to his widow, Olds telephoned his mother, said that he had been surrounded, and asked her to call the police. She phoned the police on four occasions, but they did not react. (11)

The last telephone call Olds made to his mother was that he had been shot in the leg, and had made himself a splint for his leg. His request for medical attention came to nothing when the Zimbabwean police would not allow an ambulance to pass the roadblock they had set up outside the farm. (12)

Further evidence of the cold blooded and premeditated nature of the Mugabe driven terror campaign came in March 2001, when Olds' mother, the 68-year-old Gloria Olds, was shot dead near the town of Bulawayo. (13) Mrs. Olds was shot early one morning as she opened the gates of her house, dying in a hail of bullets from a machinegun, which also killed her three dogs. (14)

On 12 December 2000, a gang of 'war veterans' gunned down a 70 year old White cripple, Henry Elsworth, while still on his crutches, in Kwekwe, 200km south west of Harare. (15) His son, Ian Elsworth, who was shot at five times in the leg and the groin during the attack, said his father received numerous death threats in the months leading up to the murder. (16)

Terry Ford, the tenth White farmer to be killed, was actually trying to leave his property after being attacked by 20 'war veterans' when his vehicle was stopped a way from his house. He was forced to get out of the car, then shot execution style against a tree. (17)

When farmers are arrested, their families are subject to violence as well. In August 2001, six farmers' wives arrived at a police station in Chinhoi to see their detained husbands and bring them clothes — and the police then set about assaulting the women as well. (18)

BRITISH NATIONALS AND WHITES SINGLED OUT

The self styled leader of the farm invaders, the 'war veteran' Chenjerai

Hunzvi, was one of Mugabe's most prominent supporters, personally leading militants in the invasion of more than 1,700 farms. A Zimbabwean MP, Hunzvi publicly urged his followers in May 2000 to seek out "British passport holders" — whom he denounced as "ruthless, cunning people" — and force them to leave the country. (19)

Hunzvi's open and violent anti-British sentiments are not some aberration in Mugabe's Zimbabwe. The ruling ZANU-PF's party politburo, headed by Mugabe, declared Hunzvi an official Zimbabwe hero in June 2001, shortly after the 'war veteran' leader had died of Aids. As a result, Hunzvi was buried in Zimbabwe's official Hero's Acre. (20)

In his tribute to Hunzvi, Mugabe said that the dead man's "leadership was particularly inspiring in that it came at an historic time." (21)

WHITE FARMERS "ENEMIES OF THE STATE" — MUGABE

Mugabe in fact was even more blunt than his comrade Hunzvi. In April 2000, Mugabe said during a nationally televised audience in Zimbabwe that "white farmers were enemies of the state." (22) Mugabe added these choice words: "Our present state of mind is that you (the white farmers) are now our enemies because you really have behaved as enemies of Zimbabwe." (23)

The real blame for the problems in Zimbabwe, Mugabe continued was to be placed at the door of the "English ... who oppose my plans to redistribute white-owned land from the country's commercial farms to poor black families." (24) Switching to Shona, his native language, Mugabe then also thanked the black veterans for occupying the farms. (25)

MUGABE'S BLACK VICTIMS

Although there can be no doubt that Mugabe's aim is to drive all the Whites out of Zimbabwe, the reality remains that the overwhelming majority of his victims are Black Zimbabweans, and those who have dared to oppose him politically.

The non-partisan Zimbabwe Human Rights Forum drew up a list of the identities of 142 victims of political violence in Zimbabwe since the present trouble began in 2000. This list includes 11 Whites — and 131 Blacks, the vast majority of them supporters of the opposition 'Movement for Democratic Change' (MDC). (26)

In addition to these numbers, some 115 Black farm workers have been killed by Mugabe's gangs — as opposed to the 11 White farmers. (27)

Apart from the many documented cases of torture and killings on Zimbabwean farms, numerous labourers have been rendered homeless, jobless and without access to education and health-care as farms have had to be abandoned and businesses closed.

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Above left and right: Terry Ford, dead and alive — the tenth white farmer to be murdered by Mugabe's thugs. He was killed while trying to leave his property after it had been seized by 'war veterans.'

political, non-profit organisation designed to provide charity to Blacks directly affected by the economic chaos caused by the Mugabe government's policies, since February 2000 about 1300 commercial farmers have been forced, under threat of death or violence to themselves and their workers, to cease farming operations. (28) It is under these circumstances that at least 750 large-scale commercial farms, which represent over 45,000 farm worker families have had to fully cease operations. (29)

This translates to well over 200,000 farm workers who have either lost their homes or their jobs since the Zimbabwe government enacted its land redistribution programme. (30) The loss in terms of dependents — wives, children — is proportionally higher.

According to the ZAWT, the 'war veterans' have subjected farm workers to physical assaults, torture and have forced them to watch as others are attacked in front of them 'as an example'. (31) A large number of the wives and female children of Black farm workers have been sexually abused by Mugabe's gangs. (32)

The majority of displaced farm workers have nowhere to go. Countless thousands are now scattered widely around the farming areas, sometimes simply encamped along the roadsides with no facilities whatsoever. They join the estimated 600,000 "internally displaced" people in Zimbabwe. (33)

In the Karoi district, more than 1,000 cases of assault on Black farm workers by Mugabe gangs were reported to the police in the two-month period of June and July 2000 alone. Not one arrest has been made. (34)

After farmers and Black workers objected to the police inactivity in Karoi, they were told by the local police chief, Superintendent Mabunda, "Do you want war? If you want war, I will bring troops and we can have war. I think we will have war today." (35)

In September 2001 alone, more than 11 people were confirmed killed,

61 disappeared and 288 reported being tortured by Mugabe's police or supporters — with the vast majority of the victims being Black. (36)

"These figures are only part of the picture, the ones we can confirm with certainty," said Anthony Reeler of the Amani Trust in Harare, which monitors human rights abuses in Zimbabwe. (37) Up to 40 people were murdered in political violence during the run-up to the June 2000 parliamentary election. Since then, the Amani Trust estimates that twice that number have been killed. (38)

Torture, including beatings, electric shocks and even mock

drownings is widespread, committed by the police, the 'war veterans' or by militants of the ruling Zanu PF. (39)

Some farm workers on occupied land have been burned out of their homes that have then been looted. Many have been forced to attend political rallies where they were expected to identify MDC supporters among them. (40) To add insult to injury, Zimbabwe police have rounded up scores of former commercial farm workers, and forcibly returned them to the farm they fled after they were driven off the farms by 'war veterans.' (41)

It is not only White farms that have been seized, contrary to popular belief. Hundreds of war veterans in Matabeleland South have seized dozens of government farms parceled out to leading black Zimbabweans. The seizure of Black owned farms started in April 2002, and Black victims have included well-known opposition supporters. (42)

POLITICAL ORIGIN OF ZIMBABWE'S FOOD CRISIS

While it is true that all of Southern Africa is currently experiencing a drought, there is no question in the minds of all objective observers that the food crisis in which Zimbabwe finds itself, is directly attributable to Mugabe's seizure of commercial farmland.

Prior to Mugabe launching the ethnic cleansing campaign against Whites, Zimbabwe exported a range of food and was virtually self-sufficient with a thriving agricultural sector. (43) Although Zimbabwe was once the breadbasket of southern Africa, sharply reduced food production has forced the country into dependence upon food aid. (44)

By August 2002, some 3,000 commercial farmers had been forced to leave their farms. (45) By October 2002, there were fewer than 500 commercial farmers left in Zimbabwe still able to operate at all, and those that are, do so in near impossible situations. (46) The number of farmers leaving their farms continues unabated and it is currently estimated that

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there are only about 350 commercial farmers left in Zimbabwe.

As a result, an estimated eight million of Zimbabwe's 13 million people are threatened with starvation, according to the UN and other international bodies. (47) In the Masvingo district, a BBC reporter was shocked to find thousands of Zimbabweans scratching in the dirt looking for roots to eat. (48) Other journalists have reported finding Zimbabweans eating rats, river silt and poisonous roots in order to fill their stomachs.

Where food is available it is distributed along political lines. The opposition Movement for Democratic Change (MDC) says its members are left out from the food relief programmes. The MDC's vice-chairman in Masvingo, Shaky Matake, said supporters "are not being given food by the government. They are sometimes even denied the right to buy the food if it is available". (49)

DEMOCRACY SUSPENDED BY ITS NECK

Mugabe's grip on Zimbabwe has been strengthened by his total disregard for basic democratic norms. More than 30 black opposition supporters — members and officials of the Movement for Democratic Change (MDC) — were murdered by Mugabe's party supporters during the 2000 election alone. (50) Dozens of opposition MPs have been arrested or assaulted, had their homes attacked, since they were elected in June 2000. (51)

The farm occupations began in 2000, in spite of a referendum two months earlier in which Zimbabwean voters rejected a new constitution that would have allowed the seizure of white-owned farms without compensation. (52)

The opposition newspaper, the Daily News, had its printing press destroyed by a bomb in 2001. (53) At the beginning of December 2000, Mugabe told White farmers that if they did not drop their legal action over the land seizures, they would be expelled from the country. (54)

According to the Amani Trust in Harare, the police have been purged of those suspected of disloyalty to the regime and are effectively another Zanu PF militia. (55)

The actions of the army and Central Intelligence Organisation, the Zimbabwean secret police which is solely accountable to Mr Mugabe, are little different. (56)

Nor can people look to the courts with any confidence. Many magistrates are sympathetic to Zanu PF or too intimidated to rule against the government. Judges who make an independent stand have been forced to resign after threats to their lives and families. (57)

In March 2001, the Mugabe government forced the country's chief justice, Anthony Gubbay, to take early retirement after he had ruled against the forcible seizure of white-owned farms. (58) The Mugabe government has defied two court orders to clear illegal squatters off private land. (59)

A Zimbabwean High Court judge, Ben Hlatshwayo, ignored an order by his own court barring him from moving onto a farm confiscated from a white family. The owners of the farm obtained a High Court order in

September freezing a government eviction notice on his property in Banket, 60 miles northwest of Harare on grounds there were errors in the notice. That order suspended the White family's eviction until the government revised the notice. It has not been reissued. (60) However, Hlatshwayo moved onto the 900-acre farm in December 2002, accompanied by a police escort. (61)

The Human Rights Forum (HRF) in Harare, a coalition of 10 groups, including the Amani Trust, Amnesty International, and the Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace, published a report in August 2000, which stated the problem clearly: "The rule of law has been replaced by rule by thugs. Armed militias roam the countryside assaulting people whose sole 'crime' is to support the opposition party. The victims receive little or no protection from the law enforcement agencies; worse, members of these agencies some times participate in the assaults." (62) "To retain power in the face of increasing opposition, Mugabe has been prepared to subvert the democratic process, the independence of the judiciary, the freedom of the press, and the professional neutrality of the police and the army. He has deliberately stirred up violence, race hatred and political intolerance, and he has brought economic destitution to his country," said the HRF. (63)

While the government ignores the courts at will, it continually uses the law as another weapon against its opponents. The MDC leader, Morgan Tsvangirai, faces subversion charges for warning Mr Mugabe that if he attempts to hang on to power by force he might be removed by force. Yet Mr Mugabe and his ministers have repeatedly issued public death threats against their opponents.

The then Zimbabwean defence minister, Moven Mahachi, told a rally in 2000 that "we will move door to door, killing... I am the minister responsible for defence therefore I am capable of killing". (64)

In June 2001, Mugabe's foreign minister, Stan Mudenge, told trainee teachers: "As civil servants, you have to be loyal to the government of the day. You can even be killed for supporting the opposition, and no one would guarantee your safety." (65)

Human Rights groups reported that at least 19,000 cases of torture were reported to them in political violence ahead of the 2000 parliamentary elections. (66)

ANC SUPPORT FOR MUGABE'S POLICIES

The clearest indicator yet of the South African government's future intentions with regard to 'land reform' in that country, can be gauged from the ANC's reaction to the events in Zimbabwe.

South African labor minister, Membathisi Mdladlana, said in Zimbabwe on 11 January 2003 that his country "had a lot to learn from President Robert Mugabe's program of land reform." (67) Mdladlana's comments were trumpeted by Zimbabwe's state press as strongly supportive of Mugabe's land seizures. (68)

Writing in the Business Day newspaper of 3 May 2001, long time liberal, John Kane-Berman, CEO of the SA Institute of Race Relations,

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accurately remarked that "SA's policy towards Zimbabwe is not neutral." (69) South Africa has, Kane-Berman said, "consistently endorsed his propaganda that land is the key issue." South Africa even sent its agriculture minister to Zimbabwe in August 2000 to discuss "helping understand farmer settlement". (70) In October 2001, SA Deputy President, Jacob Zuma, said Mugabe had "convincingly explained his land policies." (71)

The ANC's foreign affairs spokesman, Ronnie Mamoepa, said of the expulsion of an outspoken journalist, Mercedes Sayagues, that SA had no reason to doubt Zimbabwe's explanation that it had nothing to do with press freedom. (72)

"Soon thereafter, the chief justice of Zimbabwe, Anthony Gubbay, was forced to retire," continued Kane-Berman. "But (SA) Justice Minister Penuell Maduna endorsed claims by his Zimbabwe counterpart that threats to the bench in Zimbabwe did not undermine its independence or the rule of law." (73)

In March 2001, Frank Chikane, director-general in the South African presidency, emphasized, despite all the evidence to the contrary, that SA supported the Southern African Development Community's view that there were no human rights abuses in Zimbabwe. (74)

MATERIAL SUPPORT PROVIDED TO MUGABE

The ANC government is not only providing moral support to Mugabe, but active material aid as well. According to the Zimbabwe Independent, South Africa provides seeds, fertilizer, fuel and transportation to Zimbabwe in terms of an aid package agreed in October 2002. (75) The state-owned South African electricity and oil companies, Eskom and Sasol, supply Zimbabwe on credit — something others refused to do — and Eskom is owed hundreds of millions of Rands as a result, with very little chance of ever being paid back. (76) The cost has been borne by South African consumers, of whom Whites make up the great bulk of paying users.

On March 23 2000, the South African government announced that Eskom was extending further aid to Mugabe by consolidating \$14.4m of its \$20m debt into a loan and rescheduling payment for the rest. (77) South Africa supplies 40 per cent of all Zimbabwe's imports and Zimbabwe literally lives on South African credit. (78)

Predictably, the South African economy suffered: in a move which all observers linked to the ANC's support to Mugabe, the Rand went into free fall, losing 25 percent in 2000 alone, (79) and continuing a steady slide ever since then.

BLACK AFRICAN SUPPORT FOR MUGABE

The support given to Mugabe extends even further than just South Africa. A meeting in Angola in December 2001 of African heads of state in from the 14-nation Southern Africa Development Community (SADC), unequivocally backed Mugabe's leadership and refused to impose any sort of sanction against Zimbabwe. (80)

Responding to the results of the March 2002 elections in Zimbabwe, an event dismissed by the rest of the world as a sham, the head of the South African observation team, the ANC's Sam Motsuenyane, said the vote was legitimate, and the ANC has sent "warm congratulations" to Robert Mugabe. (81)

The racial divide was marked: all White western European countries, and the USA, dismissed the election as substantially un-free and unfair, while Mugabe's fellow African leaders rushed to show support.

The Organization of African Unity (OAU) observer team in Zimbabwe

announced "in general the elections were transparent, credible, free and fair". (82) Nigerian presidency sources said the government of President Olusegun Obasanjo would urge Europe and the United States to join in accepting the results as announced. (83)

In Nairobi, long-serving and controversial leader, President Daniel arap Moi of Kenya, was more forthright, congratulating his Zimbabwean counterpart on the result. (84)

Tanzania's President Benjamin Mkapa applauded the result, calling Mugabe a champion of democracy and taking a swipe at powers such

as Britain which led criticisms of the Mugabe regime. (85)

Namibia also conveyed its "warmest congratulations to His Excellency, Comrade Robert Gabriel Mugabe" (86) with Namibian president Sam Nujoma announcing his intention to start with a farm seizure program in his country as well.

THE END IS NIGH

Zimbabwe is on its last legs. A far cry from the stable, self sustaining and orderly White Rhodesia of old. It's clear that Mugabe will succeed in his aim of driving all Whites out of the country and many others will leave as the once prosperous nation descends into Third World oblivion.

The lesson for Western nations is clear: Zimbabwe and the growing presence of Third World populations in their countries is a portend of what may yet happen unless current immigration trends are not only halted, but reversed, in the very near future.



Mugabe supporters Kenya's Daniel Arap Moi (left) and Tanzania's Benjamin Mkapa (right)

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TALE OF A BRITISH DAD

JIM SIMPSON recounts a personal tale of injustice at the hands of a discriminating legal system

This is, sadly, a true account of how under current legal arrangements fathers and their children are deprived of much needed regular, defined and (if necessary) enforced contact. As my court appearances are ongoing, it has been necessary to omit identifying factors, but this is nevertheless a true account.

I split up from my wife two years ago due to her unreasonable and often downright abusive and violent behaviour. It was not only very damaging and unpleasant for me, but as she didn't care that she behaved like this in front of my children, I took professional advice and decided that it was in their interests too that I departed the family home. This was obviously an extremely distressing time for all of us.

I soon secured rented accommodation and attempted to have contact with my children on a frequent basis. This was only "permitted" by my ex if I visited the family home. These visits were often overshadowed by unsavoury events that caused me to have to leave prematurely in order to diffuse unsolicited conflict in front of the children.

AN UNJUST SYSTEM

The need to have contact with the children away from their mother quickly became apparent, so I enlisted the help of a solicitor at the cost of over £100 per hour (this is a pretty average fee). I was advised that I should make my proposals for contact and these would be negotiated through my ex wife's solicitor in the court building prior to a court order being rubber stamped by the sitting judge that day. At present, I get to see my children for four days per month, with all other contact (i.e. telephone, e-mail) willfully obstructed. The children are too scared to protest. Social services have been informed, but are unwilling to give any meaningful assistance.

A combination of non-compliance with the court order and lengthy, unnecessary negotiations borne out of downright bloody mindedness have seen our court visits well exceed 10 over the past 18 months and at a cost to me of approx £10,000 so far (most of it still to pay: it will take years). Her unreasonableness has been mainly subsidised by public funding. Although my debts grow by the day, my very modest income disqualifies me from public funding under the current rules, meaning that should I wish to pursue a residence order in the children's best interests, I will have to fund this myself at a cost impossible for me to meet.

CHILDREN AS PAWNS

My ex-wife uses my children as pawns in the most despicable manner, knowing that she is answerable to no one. Judges — and there have been 5 or so — seem to be completely unable to arrive at a firm view and appear more concerned with my ex wife's crocodile tears and adjourning for lunch rather than my children's emotional welfare. All with the solicitor's taxi meter running!

This is a very distilled account of my protracted, painful and ongoing case. My local M.P. was unable to give any advice or help, so I was delighted when leaders from the

British National Party not only listened, but also agreed that this issue should be given a far higher public profile.

There are many facets to debate concerning this issue. Under the current system, the conflict causing the relationship break-up is perpetuated by lack of clarity in law, pompous and lazy judges, greedy solicitors prolonging proceedings and a general assumption (again, by all powerful judges) that children are naturally better off in the care of their mother.

This said, it is well documented that children need regular contact with their father and mother (unless they present some kind of danger) to secure well balanced emotional development and a sense of identity. There can be no excuse for continuing a system whereby one parent denies contact between the absent parent and their children. The losers are our children and the only winners are the lawyers.

NEW LAW NECESSARY

Time and time again, absent parents (usually fathers) are forced to pursue contact with their children through the court system because the other parent is allowed to obstruct contact at will, making the planning of holidays, outings, family gatherings and basic quality time nigh on impossible.

As the state is responsible for the family court system as it stands, it is up to the state to sort out this shambolic way of treating our children.

The British National Party as a democratic, listening party could consider adopting the following solutions:

- q That a standard minimum tariff for contact is set so that the absent father (or mother) and children are allowed regular quality time together as an absolute right.
- q That the burden of proof lies with the social services if such contact is to be denied for child welfare reasons.
- q That the means testing for public funding takes into account the fact that even with a reasonable income, the expense of setting up a second home and the debt often associated with that is a drain on resources that prevents the use of a solicitor on a private basis. This would ensure that should the above arrangements fall apart, the absent parent would be able to make their case in a fair manner.
- q That non-compliance with a court order or tariff arrangement would lead to prosecution (this is the law now, but is rarely enforced).

The tariff arrangement enshrined in law, would remove the need for bitter squabbling, point scoring and the use of children as pawns.

It is my firm belief that the corrupt establishment perpetuates the current system out of self-interest, feathering the nests of the lawyer's old boy network in the process. Only the British National Party has the integrity and courage to challenge this failed and unjust system that consigns whole generations of our children to instability and misery.

GROUP DEVELOPMENT - SIX NEW GROUPS FORMED!

Director of Group Development,
Tony Lecomber



Last month saw the relaunch of two South Coast groups - Bournemouth and Southampton BNP following a change of leadership there. Director of Group Development Tony Lecomber spoke at both meetings, which saw nearly identical numbers attending - just short of 30 each.

The proposed asylum centres in Gosport and Portland have galvanised public opinion and brought the party a wave of support along the entire south coast.

On the same day as speaking in Southampton, Mr Lecomber also met with new Organisers for Hastings and North Dorset, which will considerably add to the party's strength in the party's Mid South and South East regions, which have been comparatively weak for some time.

Making four new groups in one day (to add to Hastings, North Dorset and Southampton) was Portsmouth BNP. The party has been trying without a lot of success to get Portsmouth off the ground for some while, but the few Portsmouth members who travelled in to the Southampton meeting seemed confident of success there too.

While there are not thought to be any candidates at the forthcoming council elections in either North Dorset or Hastings, there is a possibility of one in Portsmouth but definitely a number of candidates in Southampton with the

Hands-on BNP Computer presentation



only question being how many. Indeed, such was the enthusiasm that Lee Robinson, the party's new Organiser there, thought a handful of candidates a certainty with a possibility of making double figures!

Bournemouth BNP's meeting was a particularly well-organised affair with a hands-on computer presentation for the curious during the break. At this meeting, Emma Knight told the audience what had made her join the party - a good first-time speech that was well received and Tony Lecomber outlined what made the BNP different among the parties that will offer themselves for election in only a couple of months time. New group Organiser, Barry Bennett, revealed that the party would be contesting a number of seats at the election. In addition, there is a possibility of yet another new group being formed in nearby Poole.

Last, but not least, the party should hopefully also be standing a candidate in Dover. This development comes after years trying to establish a party presence in Dover as long ago as 1997 when asylum began to push its way into the public consciousness and knife-wielding asylum seekers attacking young Dover teens began to make the news. The small group will use the election as a springboard for recruitment and growth.

Local activist Emma
Knight speaks in
Bournemouth



New Bournemouth Organiser,
Barry Bennett



ONE-HUNDRED ATTEND GREAT LONDON SOCIAL

London BNP held a Valentine social evening last month on Valentines Day — February 14th. Around one hundred people made it to the event despite the dreadful state of London trans-

port and a non-functioning central line.

The jolly atmosphere of comrades relaxing was enhanced by a superb buffet and a DJ who provided the music.

The event, which was planned by London Regional Organiser Chris Roberts also had another purpose — raising badly needed funds for London BNP's big election effort next year for which it needs to find no less than £30,000! Part of

this fund raising effort saw the London raffle tickets drawn and which had a £200 cash first prize.

This was won by Marie Hughes of Merton & Kingston while Ivon Barton of Brighton won the £100 second prize. The biggest cheer of the night came for Jason Douglas, who took the highest London council vote last year as he drew the 3rd prize winning ticket for Bert Leach of Beds who took home £75. 4th prize — a video recorder — went to Mr A. Sussex of Exeter while the 5th prize of a bottle of champagne went to Steve Roberts of Merton & Kingston — this year's lucky BNP branch.



IPSWICH MEETING

Ipswich BNP held its first meeting of the year with just over thirty people present in this spread out area for the party, which includes the Suffolk Coastal area. Guest speaker was the party's Director for Group Development Tony Lecomber who spoke on the scandal of 'asylum'. After the meeting, talks were held to see what could be done to make Norfolk and Suffolk a more dynamic area for the party.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH APPEAL

The drop in price for digital cameras has led to an increase in their use, but these are low quality. Photographs from cheap digital cameras are typically output in 72 dots per inch and these are **useless** for a **printed** publication like *Identity*. Can readers please use traditional cameras unless good quality

digital cameras are available — which all have memory upgrade cards available to boost quality.

BNP 200 SEAT CAMPAIGN UPDATE

With around 7 weeks to go before the Council elections, the party should accomplish its target to contest the highest number of council seats fought for more than twenty years.

These will not be mere paper candidates. BNP candidates are candidates aiming to **win**. The official election period is not quite with us yet. When it is, stand by for media hysteria!

When it does — and we know it will, party members and supporters can help us by inundating the papers concerned with complaints and also the Press Complaints Commission which can be contacted at:

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Dear Sir,

Historically the British, especially the Scots, hence the expression 'Scot free', have been ferocious in their love of freedom, and have literally changed the world with such momentous advances in freedom's cause, as the Common Law, Parliament, the freely available King James Bible, and most importantly a spirited people imbued with a passion to be free of tyranny. So when I read of a man who was arrested and 'gaoled' for distributing literature that patently did not incite insurrection, but merely stated his opinion of the source of it, I became deeply troubled. And I have read other stories, of plainclothes police who are planted in pubs and the like, to arrest persons whom they overhear making dissenting comments about the flood of, shall I say, dependent cultures inundating Britain.

I am an American, and that is an increasingly difficult effort over here in the US, but perhaps an Englishman at heart, and I can state that the malady afflicting yourselves is nearly as threatening here in what is supposed to be the scion of British traditions of freedom. I hope to come there soon, perhaps next year; the teleology seems to demand it — the issuance of the troubled ideal returning to its source — and there I hope to partake in a decisive resurgence of the spirit bequeathed to us by our predecessors. In the meantime I would urge that you obey your conscience as the Apostles did when ordered to cease their exhortations, and speak your minds freely as if no bonds were empowered to oppose you, as there are in fact none. You and your free souls are the law, and any attempts to stop you are afoul of it. Bear that sacred principle with conviction, and with the help of almighty God you shall prevail.

With my deepest respect for your courage, I remain in your service,

Yours sincerely
Edward Karlson
USA

Dear Sir

In May last year I stood as a candidate

(Conservative) for the local elections. My ward had always gone to Labour, and I was expected to do no better than third or even fourth place behind the Liberals and the Greens. No effort was made to campaign in the area, but in the event I ran the Labour candidate a close second.

Talking to people in the area prior to the election, it became clear that a growing feeling of nationalism was a major element in their voting strategy and they saw the new Tory leader as someone who would pursue this aim. They were wrong and so was I.

It is now clear that the BNP is the only party that will stand up for the native population of this country and I am sure that the BNP share of the vote will increase. However to grab a majority share of the vote, the party must continue to move away from the political extremes and concentrate on attracting the disillusioned public who want to reverse the tide of mass economic migration, fight back against crime and have health and education systems that we can once again be proud of.

If the BNP is to become a major political party (and it could), it must avoid being seen as racist. To hate someone because of their race, is to be a racist. To wish to protect your nation, its culture, its history and everything that makes it unique from being destroyed by an uncontrolled mass influx of alien cultures, is to be a nationalist. There is a difference.

Yours sincerely,
Peter Salcombe
Oxford

Dear Sir,

I was very impressed by Anthony Holroyd's recent articles on Distributism. Economic policy is often overlooked or merely skimmed over by nationalist theoreticians. This should not be the case; it is vital for us to have a grasp of economic theory, and an understanding of the problems of the current economic system, in order for us to begin to plan the economic structure which will exist in our future state.

A major problem of capitalism is its

steady draw of all resources and capital to the top of the socio-economic pyramid. In a system where capitalism is left unchecked this has a devastating effect on the reproductive habits and demographic make-up of the population. The greedy and wealthy amongst the upper classes try to gain an ever-increasing slice of the economic pie. Consequently they are at all times trying to seek new methods of reducing the wage and thus the standard of living of the middle and lower classes. This leads to a decline in reproduction amongst the middle and lower classes as they are led to feel inferior and, in comparison to those 'above' them, incapable of providing financially for children. This is exacerbated by the 'keep up with the Joneses' mentality promoted by the upper classes. To increase the profits of their big corporations they brainwash the middle — and lower-classes into 'needing' goods they simply cannot afford. This vicious circle leads to a situation where having children is deemed unaffordable and inconvenient; something fatal for the indigenous population.

However, it must be noted that this disastrous phenomenon also affects the reproduction of the upper-classes. Their quest for ever increasing wealth results in vast amounts of their time being spent 'doing business', greedily reinvesting their wealth and, with the little leisure time they have remaining, reallocating their wealth into expensive pleasurable pursuits. They have no time for children; offspring become a lesser priority to money.

The capitalist system, as explained, causes a catastrophic decline in the indigenous population. This is compensated for by importing large numbers of immigrants who join this economic cycle and fall victims to it themselves, eventually leading to the influx of yet another wave of immigrants. The cycle repeats itself ad infinitum until a point is reached where the indigenous population has been entirely replaced, leaving only the less capable immigrants who cannot maintain the system created by the original population. The intelligent and technical sections of the popula-

tion now cease to exist and the system grinds to a halt.

Once this stage is reached the immigrants begin to revert to their primitive ways and the population increases to fill the land. The monuments, infrastructure and civilisation of the original population, beyond the comprehension of the new inhabitants, are left to crumble. The greedy impulses fostered by unchecked capitalism will cause the most intelligent and civilised peoples to disappear from the face of the Earth.

This frightening phenomenon is not a theory unsupported by evidence; it is exemplified by the decline of an array of great civilisations such as that of Ancient Egypt. The original inhabitants of Ancient Egypt were being steadily replaced by immigrants as early as 3000 years ago. Today the only evidence that any kind of advanced civilisation ever existed in Egypt are the ancient monuments they left behind, unsurprisingly used at present as profitable tourist attractions.

That which happened to Ancient Egypt has happened to countless other great civilisations and nations, and is, without a doubt, what is happening to the Western world in which we live today. The capitalist system which governs our economic activity not only accommodates the greedy impulses that lead to the above described process, but also ENCOURAGES them. Capitalism is not conducive to the maintenance of civilisation. On the contrary, it is entirely destructive and regressive.

Yours sincerely,
Matt Stuart
Leeds

Dear Sir,
Do you ever think that the promises made in the old political parties' manifestos are worthless? Well here's the proof: In the 1997 election campaign, Labour promised to deport 30,000 illegal immigrants a year.

That was a blatant untruth, a committee of MPs reveals. Labour made the promise without consulting the firm who put illegals on a plane home. The figure in that firm's contract was nothing like 30,000 and

the system just could not cope. In fact, the total number kicked out in the first nine months of 2002 was just 8,000 — while over 70,000 applied to come in.

The uncontrolled flood of bogus asylum seekers under Labour has achieved two things: (1) It has denied help for those in genuine need and (2) put a huge strain on public health facilities because of a leap in diseases like TB and hepatitis.

The moral is: Don't believe what politicians say, only what they do.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs.M White,
Essex

Dear Sir,

John Wood is in error (In The Nelson Tradition, "Identity" January 2003) in stating that the expression "Toe-rag" is incorrect, and should read "tow-rag" which he then goes on to explain in a nautical sense.

Chambers Concise Dictionary defines "toe-rag" thus: a beggar, tramp, ruffian, rascal; a despicable person. The word originally referred to the strips of cloth that convicts or tramps wrapped around their feet as an inadequate substitute for socks. The First recorded use is by J F Mortlock in his *Experiences of a Convict* of 1864: Stockings being unknown, some luxurious men wrapped round their feet a piece of old shirting, called, in language more expressive than elegant, a toe-rag".

It didn't take long to become a term of abuse — in 1875 a book on British circus life said that "Toe rags is another expression of contempt used chiefly by the lower grades of circus men, and the acrobats who stroll about the country, performing at fairs".

The tow-rag spelling is sometimes seen because people have lost the link to the original sense, long since obsolete.

Yours sincerely,
Ian Christie
Leeds

Dear Sir,

It is possible for separate national cultures to cooperate; but it is not possible for different cultures sharing the same geographic area to cooperate.

The result would ideally be the gradual merging of the different cultures into one resulting culture; this can only happen if the cultures are similar. However if the cultures are radically different then there will occur a polarising, resulting in cultural conflict which will cause much grief and suffering and an enormous waste of resources. Therefore it is vital that nations; people sharing the same ethnic origin and culture; are allowed to evolve undisturbed in a territory that they alone occupy, a country.

To disregard the individual's need for an ethnic and cultural identity for the sake of some fanciful ideal (such as; one world, one race, one culture), is to wilfully invite civil war, social strife and dreadful suffering. If the world is ever to be united it has to happen cautiously, sudden change invites conflict. Much of what is going wrong in the world today is a result of the violation of the individual's right to an identity. To allow the entry of large numbers of economic immigrants into any given country will disrupt that culture and violate the rights of its natural citizens (History is full of parallels for this). People thrive best in their own specific culture.

No economic development can keep pace with population explosion. What we need is effective population control and methods to improve the economies of each individual country according to its resources. Having brought its own population growth under control it is culturally suicidal of the West to allow destabilizing immigration from foreign cultures.

Yours sincerely,
Philip Smeeton,
Oslo, Norway

Dear Sir,

Have you noticed that the politicians and media seem to have gone quiet about the plight of Britain's homeless people? Perhaps it's because they are too busy looking after and housing asylum seekers that they don't want to remind people that we have tens of thousands of homeless people. Perhaps they are worried that people will put two and two together!

A.Goddard
Email

Below we reproduce a letter which was sent to Martin Salter, Labour MP, in reply to an article on the BNP website. So far Mr.Salter hasn't replied. Perhaps like all bullies, when he is given a taste of his own medicine his 'courage' suddenly deserts him.

Martin Salter MP
House of Commons
London
SW1A 0AA

Dear Sir,

It has recently come to my attention via the British National Party website (http://www.bnp.uk/news/2003_jan/news_jan22.htm) that you have been engaged in an e-mail correspondence with an as yet unnamed person, referred to on the website as "Mr. R."

Being an official representative of the British National Party in legal affairs, and yourself being a member of parliament with nothing to hide and obviously wanting to help all members of the public, I would appreciate if you could clarify the following points:

- (1) You are compiling files on members of the public as to their political opinions concerning the immigration issue, in contravention to the Data Protection Act 1998 relating to 'sensitive' data.
- (2) This compiling of information extends to the compiling of the addresses of members of the public, in contravention to their rights under the Human Rights Act 1998, in particular Article 8, Article 9, Article 10, Article 11.
- (3) The compiling of such files and addresses being used in order to be given to members of the ethnic communities so that they may "carry on the discussion with you in person." Can you confirm if this quote was intended to be a thinly veiled threat of violence under the terms of the Protection from Harassment Act 1997?
- (4) Have you informed the media of your stance concerning the above three points. If so, could you tell me what they had to say about a Member of Parliament compiling possible illegal files on members of the public who happen to have a different opinion to yourself?
- (5) Will you be placing myself on your mysterious "files of known racists" for making this request?

Thank you for taking the time to read my points. As stated, I would appreciate clarification to the above so that the legal points and options of law can be clarified.

I look forward to your reply

L.J.Barnes,
Legal Affairs Unit



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